

Components of Home Visiting Services or Programs

Funds must be used to ensure implementation of the following **required** practices for Home Visiting.

1. Provide standard screening for participants for social determinants of health and depression risk;
2. Use tools and strategies to focus on parent-child bonding and healthy emotional attachment;
3. Educate participants on best practices regarding safe sleep, breastfeeding, and tobacco cessation.
 - a. Information regarding these topic should be evidence-based information or guidance from IDOH;
4. Require minimum staff training and development
 - a. These include but are not limited to: mandatory reporting, personal safety, confidentiality, data protection, and cultural responsiveness
5. Work with all members of the family who want to participate in the home visiting program;
6. Create and use goals and ongoing assessments for the program to provide quality improvement to implementation.
7. Usage and documentation of referrals, referral sources, referrals to additional services and outcomes of those referrals for all participants
8. Must have or have the ability to plan, record keep, report, and communicate program-level self-assessment and ongoing monitor.

The following file showcases My Healthy Baby Standards for those wishing to one day participate in My Health Baby Program (*formally known as OB Navigation Program*) at IDOH.

*Disclaimer** Please note that My Healthy Baby Program standards are subject to change. Following these recommendations does not guarantee participation in the My Healthy Baby Program.*

<https://www.in.gov/myhealthybaby/files/Indiana-My-Healthy-Baby-Standards.pdf>